

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 ISAAC A. SAVALA,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 A. LUCERO,

8 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:17-cv-01411-APG-PAL

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

(ECF No. 6)

10 Plaintiff Isaac Savala moves for default judgment. However, Savala has not first moved  
11 for entry of clerk's default as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a). Moreover, it  
12 does not appear a summons was issued by the court because Savala has moved to proceed in  
13 forma pauperis and his application has not yet been approved by the court. As the court informed  
14 the plaintiff through an advisory letter, the court "will review your complaint before docketing  
15 and service of defendants." ECF No. 2 at 1. "This process may take many months," and the court  
16 "will order service upon defendants when it is time to do so." *Id.* at 2-3.

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the plaintiff's motion for default judgment (ECF  
18 No. 6) is **DENIED**. The court has received your application to proceed in forma pauperis and  
19 your complaint, and will review the application and screen the complaint in due course.

20 DATED this 16th day of March, 2018.

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22 ANDREW P. GORDON  
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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